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Applicant(s): Joseph Shu, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Serial No.: 09/766,122

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Title: IMAGE ARTIFACT REMOVAL TECHNIQUE FOR LCP

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 17, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116:

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Sir:

Your petitioner, Seiko Epson Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, having a principal office at 3-5, Owa 3-chome, Suwa-shi, Nagano-ken, 892-8502 Japan, and duly represented by the undersigned, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified application, serial no. 09/766,122, filed January 18, 2001, as evidenced by the deeds of assignment recorded on April 16, 2001 and April 19, 2001 at reels 011719 and 011745 and frames 0620-0621 and 0219-0221, respectively.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part, if any, of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of any patent issuing from application serial no. 09/766,123, filed on January 18, 2001, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from said application serial no. 09/766,123, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of any patent issuing from application serial no. 09/766,123, in the event that any patent issuing from application serial no. 09/766,123 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has its claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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